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Applicant(s): Brookner, George	
Application No.: 09/683,426	Group Art Unit: 3629
Filed: 12/27/2001	Examiner: Richard Sukyoon Woo
Title: Postage Stamps Authenticating the Sender of a Mail Piece and Methods for Use Therewith	Confirmation No: 8729
Attorney Docket No.: ASCO.P-070	

NOTICE OF APPEAL FEES ALREADY PAID AND REQUEST FOR REFUND

Applicant has reinstated an appeal for the above referenced application. According to §1204.1 of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure:

Any previously paid appeal fees set forth in 37 CFR 41.20 for filing a notice of appeal, filing an appeal brief, and requesting an oral hearing (if applicable) will be applied to the new appeal on the same application as long as a final Board decision has not been made on the prior appeal.

If, however, the appeal fees have increased since they were previously paid, then appellant must pay the difference between the current fee(s) and the amount previously paid.

On September 26, 2003 Applicant paid the \$320 fee for filing a Notice of Appeal. On September 25, 2003 Applicant paid the \$330 fee for filing an Appeal Brief. A final Board decision was not made on this appeal.

On September 29, 2005 Applicant filed a new Notice of Appeal. The \$650 in fees from the prior appeal should be applied toward the current appeal. The fees for the current appeal are \$500 for the Notice of Appeal and \$500 for the Appeal Brief. The difference between the current fees and the amount previously paid is \$350.

On September 29, 2005, Applicant mistakenly paid a \$500 fee for filing the new Notice of Appeal without taking into consideration the fees already paid. Therefore, not only should the

fee for the attached Appeal Brief already be paid, but Applicant has now overpaid \$150 for reinstating this appeal.

The undersigned respectfully requests a refund of \$150 to be credited to Deposit Account no. 15-0610.

If the above assessment is incorrect and for some reason there are additional fees due for the filing of this Appeal Brief, please charge Deposit Account no. 15-0610.

Respectfully submitted,



Carl Oppedahl